

Cotford St Luke: 1-minute newsletter



Happy New Year to you all and welcome to the Spring Term. I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. We have had a great first week back. I have been to every class and it has been super to see how well the children have settled back into their learning. We welcomed Mrs Colette Thorne to the team this week, she has joined us to support our lunch time team.

Attendance is a key area for us this term and we are aiming for 96% attendance. Children are expected to be in school unless unwell - here is a helpful guide from the NHS: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#). Any worries or concerns about attendance, please do see me.

SEND:

Details around Special Educational Needs and Disabilities can be found here: [Special Educational Needs - our Local Offer | Cotford St Luke Primary School](#). Our website list contacts for Mr Jones, our SEND coordinator, as well as information about the Local Authorities SEND offer. If you would like to speak to us about SEND, please speak to Mr Jones or your child's class teacher.

Supporting Children Online:

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has produced 'A Guide for Parents On Managing Children's Digital Lives'. It has been written with the involvement of children to support everyone manage children's digital lives safely. It can be found here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

Attendance

This week the whole school has attendance of 94.1%. Thank you for supporting your child's attendance. Here is a further breakdown:

Oak: 91.0% **Pine:** 93.3% **Willow:** 96.3% **Hazel:** 96.2% **Poplar:** 93.7% **Rowan:** 99.0% **Maple:** 89.2% **Sycamore:** 94.4%

Spring Term Dates:

16th – 20th February – Half Term

5th March - World Book Day

9th - 13th March - Science Week

24th & 26th March – Parents' Evening

Safeguarding Concerns:

If you are worried about the welfare of a child, please use these contacts:

Children's social care on: 0300 123 2224

NSPCC: 08001111 (under 18) or 0808 800 5000 (over 18)

In an emergency call 999

School: safeguarding@cslprimary.co.uk or 01823 430831